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HOUSE BILL 753  
By Davis (Wash)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11  
and Title 2, Chapter 12, relative to the election  
commissions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-103(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) Effective with election commissioner appointments made for terms beginning on the first Monday in April 2001, two (2) members shall be members of the majority party; two (2) members shall be members of the minority party; and one (1) member shall be a general sessions court judge in the county for which such appointment is made.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-103(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (3) and by renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(3) The county legislative body shall appoint the judge of the general sessions court on county election commissions.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-11-103(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) Effective with the election of the state election commission for terms beginning on the first Monday in May 2003, two (2) members of the commission shall be members of the majority party; two (2) members of the commission shall be members of the minority party; and one (1) member of the commission shall be the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.